474 in "organized farming" and the mutual-aid teams which serve as a foundation for "agricultural co-operation." In Shansi Province, for example, about 41 per cent of the total number of peasant households belonged to producers' co-operatives in 1955; in Hopei Province, approximately 35 per cent.[15] In the summer of 1955, some 3,200,000 peasant households in the North China Region had been organized in approximately 160,000 agricultural producers' co-operatives.

475 In addition to this vast number of producers' co-operatives, there were nine large state farms, twenty district state farms, and about 400 hsien (county) farms, as of 1952, and the number has probably increased since that time, although no recent data is available.[16] Nine of the larger state farms in North China are the subjects of the following table.

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15. Ibid.

16. Kung-fei T'u-kai Pen-chih Chi Yen-pien [Land Reform and Its Development in Communist China], Taipei, Sixth Section of the Central Reform Committee of the Kuomintang, 1952, pp. 61-62.

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Table 2. The Leading State Farms in North China (1952)*
(Unit: S = shih-mou A = acres)

Name	Location	Area	Description
Shuang-ch'iao State Farm	Shuang-ch'iao, Tung-hsien, Hopei	2,100 S (350 A)	Mechanized; used for training agricultural students
Wu-li-tien State Farm	Wu-li-tien, Hopei	3,000 S (500 A)	Mechanized
Chi-heng State Farm	Hengshui, Hopei	-	Mechanized
Ch'ing-ho State Farm	Ch'ing-ho, Peking	90,000 S (15,000 A)	Model farm for prisoners; best equipped
Lu-t'ai State Farm	Lu-t'ai, Hopei	52,000 S (8,667 A)	Modern facilities; electrically operated irrigated system

Ch'a-pei State Farm	Chang-chia-k'ou, (Kalgan) Hopei	-	Mechanized
P'ing-yüan Po-ai State Farm	Po-ai, Hopei	-	Mechanized
Hopei Provincial Experimental State Farm	Paoting, Hopei	-	Partly mechanized
Shansi Provincial Experimental State Farm	Taiyuan, Shansi	-	Partly mechanized

* Kung-fei T'u-kai Pen-chih Chi Yen-pien [Land Reform and Its Development in Communist China], Taipei, Sixth Section, Central Reform Committee, Nationalist Party, 1952, pp. 59-60.

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